

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF BRACKEN COUNTY)	
WATER DISTRICT FOR A DEVIATION FROM)	
THE MINIMUM WATER STORAGE REQUIREMENT)	CASE NO. 10120
OF 807 KAR 5:066, SECTION 5(4).)	

O R D E R

By letter received January 5, 1988, Bracken County Water District ("Bracken Water") requested a deviation from 807 KAR 5:066, Section 5(4), which requires a water utility to insure one day's supply of its average daily water usage.

The Commission, having reviewed the evidence of record and being advised, is of the opinion and finds that:

1. Bracken Water has one water storage tank with a total capacity of 125,000 gallons.
2. Bracken Water's average daily water usage for the 12-month period ending December 31, 1987, was 336,534 gallons. Bracken Water projects that its average daily usage by the year 1990 will be 483,000 gallons.
3. Bracken Water does not have storage capacity to insure one day's supply of its average water usage and therefore does not meet the requirements of Commission regulation 807 KAR 5:066, Section 5(4).
4. Two of Bracken Water's customers, Western Bracken Water District No. 1 and the city of Brooksville, are water utilities.

They account for approximately 42 percent or 141,000 gallons of Bracken Water's average daily water usage and have a combined total water storage capacity of 215,000 gallons.

5. None of Bracken Water customers provide critical health services.

6. Bracken Water has not experienced a significant interruption in service in more than 4 years.

7. Bracken Water should be granted a deviation from 807 KAR 5:066, Section 5(4) until July 1, 1991, to proceed with the construction of additional water storage to meet Commission regulations.

8. Bracken Water should take all necessary steps to increase its water storage capacity to equal or exceed its average daily usage.

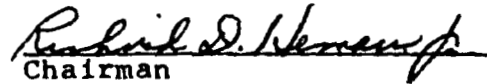
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Bracken Water be and it hereby is granted a deviation from 807 KAR 5:066, Section 5(4) until July 1, 1991.

2. Bracken Water shall take all necessary actions to bring its water storage facilities into compliance with Commission regulations prior to the expiration of the deviation herein granted.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 8th day of April, 1988.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:

Executive Director